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Brodsky et al. :
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Filed: 05-03-04 : IBM Corporation
Dept. 18G/Bldg. 300-482
Title: METHOD TO REDUCE PHOTORESIST 2070 Route 52
PATTERN COLLAPSE BY CONTROLLED Hopewell Junction
SURFACE MICROROUGHENING : New York 12533-6531

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